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## BOND ELECTION

Vote Yes and Have Good Roads.  
Election March, 18, 1916.

## COMMISSIONERS.

J. P. Myers, Fairview.  
Ben F. Wood, Gracey.  
Oscar E. Layne, Pembroke.  
Howard Brame, Longview.  
W. C. Binn, Pee Dee.  
Dr. W. W. Durham, Era.  
D. T. Cranor, Crofton.  
Walter Martin, Carl.  
The Bond issue is for \$400,000. The Com-  
missioners and the Fiscal Court are both pledged to  
divide the funds equally between the sections of  
the county, north and south of the Fairview and  
Pembroke roads. Of the total sum the State pays  
\$100,000, Hopkinsville and corporations \$100,000  
and the county tax payers \$100,000. The interest  
payments will be in the same relative proportions.  
All new roads to be built under supervision of  
government engineers.

Present mileage improved roads:

## SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

	Miles.
Edwards' Mill.....	3
Nashville.....	11
Tobacco.....	7
Bradshaw.....	9
Clarksville.....	25
Palmyra.....	15
Beverly-Lafayette.....	24
Cox's Mill.....	20
Julien.....	12
Newstead branch.....	7
Cadiz.....	10
Fairview and Pembroke.....	3
Total.....	122

## NORTH CHRISTIAN.

Princeton (when completed).....	16
Buttermilk.....	10
Madisonville.....	13
Mt. Zion.....	3
Crofton east.....	2
Greenville.....	14
Antioch.....	6
Bluff Spring branch.....	5
Upper Johnson's Mill.....	1
Butler.....	10
Ducker's Mill.....	3
Fairview.....	10
Fairview and Kirkmansville.....	1
Highland Lick.....	1
Total.....	94
Total in county.....	216
Improved streets built by city.....	20

Prison Commissioner Tom Hatcher came very near saying something in his testimony before the Pike county Probe committee. He said a proposition had been made to him that if a certain vote was needed for the bill that it could be gotten for \$1,000 and that he replied that if it took that the new county would have to lose. He mentioned Barksdale Hamlett and Bob Miller as present in Senator Thomas J. Moore's room, when he was called there, and Hamlett said something about Tom Moore being "down and out" and that he would have to have \$1,000 to vote for the new county bill, to which proposition Col. Hatcher said he told Hamlett that if it took that he did not want the vote. Asked if he got the money from anybody else, Hatcher replied: "Not from us; but from the other side I cannot say." He stated that Senator Moore had all along led the new county advocates to believe he intended to vote for the bill even to the time it came up for final action. He said he had talked to Senator Robert Antle, of Russell county, and that he was under the impression that Antle intended to vote for the new county. Col. Hatcher stated positively that he had never entered into any agreement looking to "Uncle Bill" Allen retaining his seat.

Madisonville's new circuit judge, Judge Henderson, evidently wants to be sure he is right before he goes ahead. A press dispatch reports that he called a conference of the members of the bar the other day to help him decide a law point raised in a murder case. Most new judges would have guessed at it.

"Marse Henry" Watterson, was like two other great Americans, born in February. He celebrated his 76th birthday Feb. 18.



## \$300,000,000 LOSS IS SEEN

Two Million Miles of Unimproved  
Highways in United States—Farm-  
ers Blamed for Condition.

"There are 6,500,000 farmers in the United States, the most of whom raise something for the market," says the American Highway association.

"They have been described by Dr. T. N. Carver, the Harvard university expert in economics who was engaged last year by the department of agriculture to draw plans for the organization of a rural community, as temperamentally an independent, headstrong, individualistic class, and, therefore, difficult to organize. That they are 'difficult to organize' is evidenced by the fact that there are 2,000,000 miles of unimproved public roads in the United States over which they must haul their products to market at a loss of approximately \$300,000,000 every year, or about the total assessed value of property, real and personal, in South Carolina. That they are 'independent' of good roads to their own great loss is evidenced by the enormous waste of both money and muscle in trying to do business without good roads and their apparent lack of interest in compelling their representatives in legislatures and congress to provide highways for their service.

"Good roads are equally necessary to both the production and distribution of farm products." They are pre-requisite," says Mr. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his last annual report, "not only to economical production and distribution, but to the promotion of the broader life of communities. The great need, obviously, is for roads which will get products from the farm to the nearest railway station, enabling the farmer to haul when he cannot sow or reap, and to haul at a lower rate, to transport his children to consolidated schools and to enjoy comfortably his social enterprises. There can be, indeed, no such thing as community life without good roads. To assure such life there must be ease of communication and transportation; and, as Doctor Carver expressed it, 'as the characteristic evils of urban life grow out of congestion, so do the characteristic evils of rural life grow out of isolation. Except for a few rare souls, isolation means stagnation.'"

"As a rule, town schools are better than country schools because the means of transportation, or the streets and roads, are better in the towns than in the country. On the so-called great highway between Washington and Richmond there is a stretch of about fifteen miles on which in the fall and winter farm wagons and automobiles sink to the hubs and traffic is practically impossible, and this highway between the two capitals must be judged by the soft and not the hard



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spots. In regions where the roads have been improved the farmers are the most prosperous and community life has been developed. In regions where the roads have not been improved the schools, the churches and all other civilizing agencies have run down.

"Within the last few years there have been formed 12,000 or 15,000 associations of one sort and another among the farmers, fruit growers and others looking to the economic handling of their business. But there can be no adequate co-operation among farmers without the first essential of the best farming: success—good public roads. Improved highways mean improved farming, increased values of farming lands, improved standards of farming products, improved banking means and facilities, improved country schools, churches and homes. Without improved public highways there will continue the fearful economic waste which has operated against the prosperity of the farmers and made them the prey of the combinations which have fattened on their spoil."

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## Rosy As a Girl.

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Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....	30c
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Sugar, 15 pounds.....	\$1.00
F our, 24-lb sack.....	95c
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$1.00
Oranges, per dozen.....	50c to 60c
Apples, dozen.....	15c to 20c

## BREAKING IT GENTLY.

"You apply for alimony of \$64 per month. How much does your husband earn?"  
"Sixty-five."

"Dear lady," said the judge gently, "the proportion he received when you were living together will hardly suffice for his wants if he has to live alone."

## NEEDLE INSTEAD OF HAMMER.

"No, she has never gone out much."  
"How do you know?"  
"Why, when she joined our sewing club she actually expected to do some sewing!"

## HIS FAILING.

"He'll never make a great preacher."  
"Why not?"  
"Sure, can't anybody understand everything he says?"

## WONDER HOW PAW KNEW?

Little Lemuel—Paw, what's an usher?  
Paw—An usher, son, is the man who shows people where they mustn't sit in church.

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## Proofs.

"Is he a stude?" "No." "Why are you so sure?" "Oh, I was in his room. There is no 'September Morn' picture there. No copy of Snappy Stories. He has no House Rules hanging on the wall. There were several copies of the Literary Digest and no ash trays. What more do you want?"—Penn State Froth.

## Common Case.

"I wouldn't go out at the end of every act, my boy. Beasley had form." "I don't go out to drink. I telephone home and get bulletins from the maid about the condition of the pan under the box. My wife can't enjoy the opera unless she knows there is no danger of that pan running over."

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